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Key: a - asked price;      b - bid price;      n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract. : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,275	986	1,430	337	10,028
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	15,665	1,083	994	330	18,072
5	13,058	1,506	1,376	361	16,301
6	7,348	1,049	604	249	9,250
7	8,702	877	813	273	10,665
8	19,922	891	1,496	477	22,786
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	17,006	717	2,699	273	20,695
12	9,790	711	1,789	286	12,576
13	17,465	912	2,851	583	21,811
14	13,196	852	2,050	311	16,409
15	10,550	1,027	2,048	387	14,012
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	10,240	924	1,949	243	13,356
19	16,959	1,490	1,826	657	20,932
20	15,607	860	2,579	385	19,431
21	10,975	901	2,035	536	14,447
22	10,601	814	2,319	317	14,051
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	12,975	1,136	2,162	367	16,640
26	13,508	791	2,644	463	17,406
27	21,125	885	3,770	456	26,236
28	15,917	1,000	2,069	476	19,462
29	25,016	1,292	3,716	697	30,721
Saturday					
Total					
June 1956	292,900	20,704	43,219	8,464	365,287
May 1956	246,894	19,981	21,904	7,722	296,501
June 1955	323,134	22,767	48,572	8,029	402,502



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,902	1,981	1,740	652		7,275
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	6,021	4,186	4,541	917		15,665
5	5,960	3,601	2,589	908		13,058
6	3,204	1,458	1,926	760		7,348
7	3,374	1,747	2,121	1,460		8,702
8	8,165	4,903	5,115	1,739		19,922
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	7,670	4,042	3,951	1,343		17,006
12	4,047	2,358	2,214	1,171		9,790
13	6,945	3,480	4,960	2,080		17,465
14	6,545	2,462	2,927	1,262		13,196
15	4,123	1,959	2,714	1,754		10,550
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	4,782	2,469	2,423	566		10,240
19	6,313	3,704	4,794	2,068		16,959
20	5,594	4,075	3,647	2,291		15,607
21	4,602	2,761	2,579	1,033		10,975
22	3,341	3,508	2,557	1,195		10,601
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	3,342	4,461	2,465	1,641	1,066	12,975
26	4,117	5,727	2,460	803	401	13,508
27	4,258	9,717	5,251	1,487	412	21,125
28	3,996	6,065	3,939	1,410	507	15,917
29	5,997	9,143	5,687	3,104	1,085	25,016
Saturday						
Total						
June 1956	105,298	83,887	70,600	29,644	3,471	292,900
May 1956	111,218	59,520	44,080	8,017	24,059	246,894
June 1955	129,705	67,861	82,001	29,801	13,766	323,134



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	60,332	5,066	9,967	570	75,935
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	60,441	5,235	9,845	570	76,091
5	60,230	5,432	10,000	553	76,215
6	60,440	5,299	9,948	580	76,267
7	61,100	5,150	10,107	611	76,968
8	61,117	5,184	10,477	687	77,465
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	61,144	5,054	10,751	732	77,681
12	61,808	5,092	10,797	752	78,449
13	61,986	5,136	10,978	603	78,703
14	62,406	5,187	11,655	594	79,842
15	63,509	5,349	12,383	592	81,833
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	62,993	5,413	12,342	615	81,363
19	62,704	5,280	12,597	562	81,143
20	62,573	5,341	12,900	631	81,445
21	62,521	5,461	13,853	679	82,514
22	63,094	5,466	14,701	681	83,942
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	65,504	5,387	15,170	646	86,707
26	66,402	5,387	15,163	666	87,618
27	68,014	5,513	16,257	725	90,509
28	68,519	5,509	16,706	656	91,390
29	69,559	5,686	17,156	703	93,104
Saturday					

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1956 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	26,147	16,406	12,724	5,055		60,332
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	25,709	16,414	12,980	5,338		60,441
5	24,993	16,337	13,483	5,417		60,230
6	24,774	16,394	13,784	5,488		60,440
7	24,841	16,388	14,070	5,801		61,100
8	24,540	16,449	13,996	6,132		61,117
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	24,390	15,734	14,682	6,338		61,144
12	24,494	15,502	15,110	6,702		61,808
13	23,718	15,139	15,518	7,611		61,986
14	23,798	15,425	15,368	7,815		62,406
15	23,918	15,576	15,554	8,461		63,509
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	23,316	15,499	15,673	8,505		62,993
19	22,246	15,555	15,926	8,977		62,704
20	21,568	15,740	16,185	9,080		62,573
21	21,484	15,498	16,248	9,291		62,521
22	21,124	15,919	16,562	9,489		63,094
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	20,995	16,142	16,930	10,446	991	65,504
26	20,524	17,013	17,145	10,507	1,213	66,402
27	19,781	18,227	17,749	10,779	1,478	68,014
28	19,211	18,378	18,224	10,953	1,753	68,519
29	17,029	19,035	18,764	12,122	2,609	69,559
Saturday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis  
Kansas City and Liverpool  
June 1956

1956 July future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool 1/
June	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	202 1/8-1/4	221 5/8 a	200 1/2-5/8	208 3/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	205 3/8-1/2	224 1/2	203 3/8	208 1/4 n
5	206 1/4-3/8	226	204 3/8	207 3/8 n
6	206 1/8	225 5/8	204 3/4	207 1/4 n
7	206 1/2-5/8	225 1/2	204 7/8-05	207 1/2 n
8	208 7/8-09	226 1/4	206 5/8	207 5/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	207 1/8-1/4	224 5/8	204 3/8-1/2	207 1/2 n
12	206 1/2-5/8	224 5/8	204-04 1/8	206 5/8 n
13	208 1/4-3/8	226 1/4	206 5/8-3/4	206 1/8 n
14	209 1/4-1/2	225 7/8 a	207 1/2-3/4	206 1/8 n
15	207 7/8-08 1/8	224 3/8	206 5/8-3/4	203 7/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	207-07 1/8	223 1/8	206 1/8	201 3/4 n
19	210 1/8-1/4	225	208 1/8-1/4	200 n
20	208 3/8-1/2	223 7/8-b	207 1/8-1/4	200 1/4 n
21	208 1/4	223 5/8	206 1/4-3/8	200 1/8 n
22	207 1/2-7/8	224 3/8 b	205 3/8-1/2	200 3/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	208 3/8-1/2	223 5/8	206 3/4-7/8	200 7/8 n
26	208-08 1/8	223 1/2	207 1/2-5/8	200 1/4 n
27	205 3/4-06 1/8	222 5/8	206 1/2-5/8	198 1/2 n
28	203 7/8-04	223 3/8	206	198 3/8 n
29	202-02 1/8	223 5/8-3/4	205 1/4-1/2	199 3/4 n
Saturday				

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton 2,240 pounds".





Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 <u>June</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	13,509	200	13,709
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	10,516	125	10,641
5	10,552	82	10,634
6	12,051	164	12,215
7	7,750	67	7,817
8	9,332	91	9,423
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	7,251	60	7,311
12	10,828	49	10,877
13	10,256	118	10,374
14	7,580	88	7,668
15	8,713	156	8,869
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	10,351	52	10,403
19	11,935	72	12,007
20	10,997	107	11,104
21	12,242	111	12,353
22	7,371	79	7,450
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	6,279	43	6,322
26	8,665	105	8,770
27	10,146	53	10,199
28	9,807	42	9,849
29	13,452	140	13,592
Saturday			
Total			
June 1956	209,583	2,004	211,587
May 1956	293,320	2,548	295,868
June 1955	155,246	1,536	156,782

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,192	2,655	4,769	893	13,509
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	4,348	2,918	2,839	411	10,516
5	4,779	2,436	3,055	282	10,552
6	6,503	2,653	2,462	433	12,051
7	4,070	1,818	1,456	406	7,750
8	3,739	2,091	2,671	831	9,332
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	3,221	1,283	2,221	526	7,251
12	3,126	2,129	4,331	1,242	10,828
13	3,260	2,156	3,767	1,073	10,256
14	2,486	1,545	3,060	489	7,580
15	3,445	1,862	2,914	492	8,713
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	3,264	2,610	3,938	539	10,351
19	5,497	3,196	2,614	628	11,935
20	5,541	2,633	2,208	615	10,997
21	5,271	3,123	3,465	383	12,242
22	2,647	1,737	2,374	613	7,371
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	1,827	1,541	2,590	321	6,279
26	2,593	1,704	3,328	1,040	8,665
27	3,513	1,894	3,365	1,374	10,146
28	2,807	3,329	3,069	602	9,807
29	5,072	3,759	3,719	902	13,452
Saturday					
Total					
June 1956	82,201	49,072	64,215	14,095	209,583
May 1956	160,769	53,661	48,052	9,654	1/293,320
June 1955	85,059	38,669	27,378	4,140	155,246

1/ Includes 21,184 May future

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 <u>June</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	68,589	319	68,908
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	68,241	319	68,560
5	68,901	322	69,223
6	68,219	257	68,476
7	68,445	257	68,702
8	69,035	255	69,290
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	69,065	271	69,336
12	68,749	266	69,015
13	69,392	270	69,662
14	68,960	299	69,259
15	67,023	240	67,263
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	66,394	236	66,630
19	65,711	238	65,949
20	64,482	237	64,719
21	64,708	244	64,952
22	64,015	257	64,272
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	63,333	257	63,590
26	63,067	273	63,340
27	61,880	277	62,157
28	60,509	280	60,789
29	59,157	286	59,443
Saturday			



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	32,987	16,294	15,429	3,879	68,589
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	32,669	16,481	15,120	3,971	68,241
5	32,100	17,096	15,668	4,037	68,901
6	31,128	17,288	15,701	4,102	68,219
7	30,728	17,390	16,126	4,201	68,445
8	30,303	17,951	16,258	4,523	69,035
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	29,914	18,007	16,478	4,666	69,065
12	29,259	18,042	16,573	4,875	68,749
13	28,722	18,283	17,434	4,953	69,392
14	28,025	18,353	17,551	5,031	68,960
15	26,731	18,252	17,064	4,976	67,023
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	25,384	18,457	17,059	4,994	66,394
19	24,291	19,078	17,192	5,150	65,711
20	22,529	19,396	17,284	5,273	64,482
21	21,174	20,232	17,935	5,367	64,708
22	20,490	20,403	17,977	5,145	64,015
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	19,915	20,679	17,519	5,220	63,333
26	19,142	20,618	18,292	5,015	63,067
27	17,498	20,650	18,201	5,531	61,880
28	16,221	20,663	18,034	5,591	60,509
29	14,631	21,372	17,666	5,488	59,157
Saturday					

Table 11. **CORN:** High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1956

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,973	50	---	2,023
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	1,816	89	---	1,905
5	1,386	88	7	1,481
6	1,202	56	2	1,260
7	1,091	43	5	1,139
8	1,347	141	5	1,493
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	1,835	49	3	1,887
12	3,006	128	11	3,145
13	3,853	114	13	3,980
14	2,309	114	---	2,423
15	1,785	83	6	1,874
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	1,770	170	8	1,948
19	1,844	161	3	2,008
20	2,107	81	24	2,212
21	2,083	304	20	2,407
22	1,410	111	---	1,521
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	1,141	179	5	1,325
26	2,543	68	2	2,613
27	2,873	232	---	3,105
28	3,382	522	18	3,922
29	5,594	574	38	6,206
Saturday				
Total				
June 1956	46,350	3,357	170	49,877
May 1956	57,268	1,122	335	58,725
June 1955	42,235	2,492	82	44,809

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
June					
1	574	591	773	35	1,973
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	559	362	853	42	1,816
5	401	383	582	20	1,386
6	366	376	445	15	1,202
7	286	396	409	---	1,091
8	319	642	341	45	1,347
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	502	458	781	94	1,835
12	673	1,030	1,182	121	3,006
13	805	1,425	1,491	132	3,853
14	1,036	742	424	107	2,309
15	489	636	611	49	1,785
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	356	836	498	80	1,770
19	300	818	599	127	1,844
20	719	691	617	80	2,107
21	604	881	436	162	2,083
22	282	553	494	81	1,410
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	153	368	458	162	1,141
26	354	1,268	749	172	2,543
27	863	1,018	866	126	2,873
28	913	1,575	802	92	3,382
29	1,189	2,393	1,731	281	5,594
Saturday					
Total					
June 1956	11,743	17,442	15,142	2,023	46,350
May 1956	19,723	13,630	15,107	187	1/57,268
June 1955	14,345	15,616	9,725	2,549	42,235

1/ Includes 8,621 May future



Table 11. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	19,443	661	44	20,148
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	19,656	675	44	20,375
5	19,524	682	46	20,253
6	19,650	690	46	20,386
7	19,485	701	46	20,232
8	19,605	787	46	20,438
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	19,891	787	47	20,725
12	20,219	862	40	21,121
13	20,401	878	43	21,322
14	20,588	875	43	21,506
15	20,589	914	47	21,550
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	20,691	955	49	21,695
19	20,764	1,001	48	21,813
20	20,530	1,032	66	21,628
21	20,452	1,217	46	21,715
22	20,577	1,205	46	21,828
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	20,768	1,183	46	21,997
26	21,427	1,162	48	22,637
27	21,159	1,088	48	22,295
28	21,720	1,210	51	22,981
29	21,684	1,389	40	23,113
Saturday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,870	4,905	7,500	168	19,443
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	6,898	4,870	7,698	190	19,656
5	6,726	4,833	7,755	210	19,524
6	6,762	4,839	7,834	215	19,650
7	6,617	4,818	7,835	215	19,485
8	6,532	4,986	7,847	240	19,605
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	6,505	5,130	7,986	270	19,891
12	6,444	5,216	8,215	344	20,219
13	6,196	5,230	8,581	394	20,401
14	5,981	5,478	8,715	414	20,588
15	5,917	5,561	8,703	408	20,589
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	5,897	5,533	8,798	463	20,691
19	5,905	5,578	8,830	451	20,764
20	5,577	5,485	8,972	496	20,530
21	5,325	5,587	8,992	548	20,452
22	5,255	5,597	9,156	569	20,577
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	5,257	5,718	9,146	647	20,768
26	5,028	6,342	9,305	752	21,427
27	4,382	6,580	9,428	769	21,159
28	3,922	7,314	9,697	787	21,720
29	3,367	7,566	9,839	912	21,684
Saturday					



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
June 1956

Date	1956 July future				Exchange Rate 1/: Canadian Currency 2/
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1956 June	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	64 3/4	60 1/8 a	81 1/8 b	100.9947	
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	65	60 1/2 a	81 b	100.9114	
5	64 3/4	60 1/4 b	80 3/4	100.9531	
6	64 3/4-7/8	60 3/8	79 3/4	101.0580	
7	65 1/4	60 3/4	80 7/8	101.1473	
8	65 1/8	61 1/2 b	80 5/8 b	101.3125	
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	65 5/8-3/4	61 1/4 b	81	101.3307	
12	66 5/8-3/4	62 1/8 b	81 1/4	101.5000	
13	67 3/4	63 1/2 b	81 7/8	101.5000	
14	66 7/8-67	62 3/4	81 5/8	101.4687	
15	66 7/8-67	62 1/2	80 3/4	101.4799	
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	65 1/2-5/8	60 3/8 b	80 3/4	101.5718	
19	65 3/4-7/8	60 1/2	80 5/8	101.5625	
20	66 1/8	60 3/8 a	80 1/8	101.5625	
21	66 7/8-67	60 3/4	79 1/4	101.6171	
22	66 3/4	60 5/8 b	79 1/4	101.6250	
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	66 3/4-7/8	60 3/4	79 3/8	101.7343	
26	66 5/8	60	79 1/8	101.7767	
27	66 1/4	59 5/8	79 3/8	101.9375	
28	66 1/2	60 b	78 5/8	102.0156	
29	67 5/8	61 1/2 b	79 3/8	101.9375	
Saturday					

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956				
June				
1	1,128	25	19	1,172
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	1,539	22	17	1,578
5	2,303	---	51	2,354
6	1,595	25	27	1,647
7	1,370	15	9	1,394
8	1,847	18	35	1,900
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	2,009	25	60	2,094
12	1,120	17	21	1,158
13	2,830	23	32	2,885
14	1,367	77	14	1,458
15	1,531	38	13	1,582
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	1,846	6	48	1,900
19	1,620	39	19	1,678
20	1,870	20	27	1,917
21	1,176	7	33	1,216
22	730	5	12	747
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	852	35	5	892
26	1,266	15	27	1,308
27	2,121	32	12	2,165
28	1,715	13	13	1,741
29	1,927	25	49	2,001
Saturday				
Total				
June 1956	33,762	482	543	34,787
May 1956	48,586	274	554	49,414
June 1955	57,552	152	432	58,136

Table 19. Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	391	398	322	17	1,128
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	507	534	488	10	1,539
5	504	877	872	50	2,303
6	622	388	549	36	1,595
7	447	637	278	8	1,370
8	605	647	557	38	1,847
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	522	957	495	35	2,009
12	172	520	398	30	1,120
13	695	1,172	398	65	2,630
14	251	550	525	41	1,367
15	406	577	464	84	1,531
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	501	791	548	6	1,846
19	347	622	612	39	1,620
20	418	748	629	75	1,870
21	187	487	472	30	1,176
22	224	278	177	51	730
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	104	342	259	147	852
26	341	442	427	56	1,266
27	665	668	704	84	2,121
28	513	467	635	100	1,715
29	686	647	463	131	1,927
Saturday					
Total					
June 1956	9,108	12,749	10,772	1,133	33,762
May 1956	19,297	13,561	8,418	204	1/48,586
June 1955	16,467	24,998	14,257	1,830	57,552

1/ Includes 7,106 May future



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	10,414	127	102	10,643
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	10,446	144	115	10,705
5	10,173	144	127	10,444
6	10,447	164	137	10,748
7	10,472	177	139	10,788
8	10,344	192	147	10,683
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	10,082	197	196	10,475
12	10,326	209	202	10,737
13	10,524	222	198	10,944
14	10,619	269	196	11,084
15	10,763	267	202	11,232
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	10,676	262	178	11,116
19	10,661	268	180	11,109
20	10,418	271	156	10,845
21	10,586	271	166	11,023
22	10,496	271	164	10,931
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	10,532	283	159	10,974
26	10,533	293	154	10,980
27	10,462	297	146	10,905
28	10,411	294	151	10,856
29	10,283	295	129	10,707
Saturday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	4,429	3,331	2,553	101	10,414
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	4,323	3,321	2,692	110	10,446
5	4,176	3,223	2,625	149	10,173
6	4,195	3,299	2,798	155	10,447
7	4,244	3,271	2,796	161	10,472
8	4,131	3,276	2,773	164	10,344
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	3,882	3,229	2,805	166	10,082
12	3,844	3,418	2,883	181	10,326
13	3,838	3,536	2,955	195	10,524
14	3,783	3,540	3,072	224	10,619
15	3,613	3,646	3,260	244	10,763
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	3,356	3,731	3,350	239	10,676
19	3,266	3,755	3,397	243	10,661
20	3,125	3,589	3,446	258	10,418
21	3,063	3,691	3,589	243	10,586
22	2,989	3,638	3,595	274	10,496
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	2,951	3,648	3,604	329	10,532
26	2,727	3,697	3,749	360	10,533
27	2,396	3,696	3,981	389	10,462
28	2,101	3,736	4,116	458	10,411
29	1,750	3,855	4,172	506	10,283
Saturday					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
June 1956

Date	1956 July future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	1/
1956				
June	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	119 3/4	112	113 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	119 7/8	112 b	113 3/4 b	
5	121 1/4	113 1/4 a	116 1/8	
6	123	114 1/4 b	115 3/4	
7	123 1/4	115 b	117 1/4	
8	124 1/4-3/8	116 3/4 b	117 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	124 3/4-25	117 3/4 b	119 7/8	
12	124 1/2	117 1/8 b	118 3/4	
13	126 1/2	119	121 5/8	
14	126 1/4	120 3/4	122 1/4	
15	124	119	120 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	122 1/4	116	119 5/8	
19	123 1/2	117 1/4	120 1/8	
20	122 3/4-23	118	120	
21	123 1/4	118	120 1/4	
22	123	117 1/4	119 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	124 1/2	118 1/4 b	120 5/8	
26	122 3/4	116 1/4	120 5/8 b	
27	121 3/4	115 1/4 b	119 3/4	
28	120-20 1/4	115 1/2	116 7/8 b	
29	121-21 1/4	115 1/2 b	117 7/8	
Saturday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.





Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	23,012	453	23,465
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	33,451	485	33,936
5	29,884	308	30,192
6	24,945	590	25,535
7	23,140	414	23,554
8	31,688	397	32,085
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	26,493	302	26,795
12	30,764	354	31,118
13	33,554	275	33,829
14	34,984	505	35,489
15	41,983	596	42,579
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	38,140	500	38,640
19	27,619	354	27,973
20	27,970	343	28,313
21	25,252	367	25,619
22	22,609	280	22,889
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	19,660	334	19,994
26	27,901	517	28,418
27	38,266	525	38,791
28	25,851	381	26,232
29	27,626	238	27,864
Saturday			
Total			
June 1956	614,792	8,518	623,310
May 1956	776,759	7,611	784,370
June 1955	206,959	3,154	210,113

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future					Total
	July	September	November	January	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,796	5,302	2,808	874	232	23,012
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	18,334	8,107	4,490	1,630	890	33,451
5	17,138	6,297	4,665	1,271	513	29,884
6	14,644	5,417	3,492	891	501	24,945
7	13,876	4,302	3,430	1,162	370	23,140
8	17,701	6,262	5,367	1,564	794	31,688
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	14,247	6,027	3,689	2,191	339	26,493
12	14,685	8,007	4,714	2,424	934	30,764
13	17,472	8,309	4,722	2,295	756	33,554
14	18,012	8,070	5,684	2,421	797	34,984
15	22,071	10,243	6,453	2,705	511	41,983
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	23,682	7,109	5,543	1,368	438	38,140
19	17,131	4,725	4,054	1,405	304	27,619
20	15,995	5,340	3,621	2,275	739	27,970
21	14,836	4,703	3,844	1,430	439	25,252
22	12,320	4,793	3,431	1,302	763	22,609
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	11,022	4,110	3,052	1,145	331	19,660
26	18,683	4,340	3,644	906	328	27,901
27	22,047	7,501	6,070	1,914	734	38,266
28	11,922	6,788	4,224	1,888	1,029	25,851
29	15,478	6,245	4,041	1,311	551	27,626
Saturday						
Total						
June 1956	345,092	131,997	91,038	34,372	12,293	614,792
May 1956	437,051	134,971	98,970	31,354	3,292	1,776,759
June 1955	81,913	40,905	2/60,384	2/14,444	9,313	206,959

1/ Includes 71,121 May future

2/ Old and new combined.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1956

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	83,678	431	84,109
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	84,027	463	84,490
5	85,059	491	85,550
6	86,113	483	86,596
7	86,355	509	86,864
8	87,950	459	88,409
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	90,061	483	90,544
12	89,939	514	90,453
13	90,502	523	91,025
14	90,790	519	91,309
15	89,201	519	89,720
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	86,997	540	87,537
19	85,493	565	86,058
20	83,843	530	84,373
21	82,911	550	83,461
22	83,315	527	83,842
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	83,689	561	84,250
26	82,941	410	83,351
27	78,922	437	79,359
28	80,244	490	80,734
29	78,873	460	79,333
Saturday			



Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1956

Date	Future					Total
	July	September	November	January	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	36,442	17,422	18,678	8,960	2,176	83,678
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	35,398	17,414	18,886	9,674	2,655	84,027
5	35,050	17,399	19,738	10,012	2,860	85,059
6	35,430	17,636	20,030	10,078	2,939	86,113
7	35,315	17,786	20,096	10,136	3,022	86,355
8	35,279	18,059	20,698	10,514	3,400	87,950
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	35,734	18,611	21,216	11,024	3,476	90,061
12	33,692	19,256	21,317	11,751	3,923	89,939
13	32,807	19,765	21,675	12,156	4,099	90,502
14	32,468	20,069	21,404	12,526	4,323	90,790
15	31,082	19,910	21,013	12,822	4,374	89,201
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	29,404	19,071	21,097	13,041	4,384	86,997
19	28,013	19,231	20,891	12,906	4,422	85,493
20	25,845	19,457	21,074	13,016	4,451	83,843
21	25,005	19,654	20,741	13,019	4,492	82,911
22	24,881	20,126	20,665	13,149	4,494	83,315
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	24,832	20,582	20,575	13,099	4,601	83,689
26	23,871	20,409	20,733	13,217	4,711	82,941
27	21,058	19,713	20,216	13,083	4,852	78,922
28	20,666	20,578	20,396	13,361	5,243	80,244
29	18,882	20,934	20,292	13,491	5,274	78,873
Saturday						

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1956

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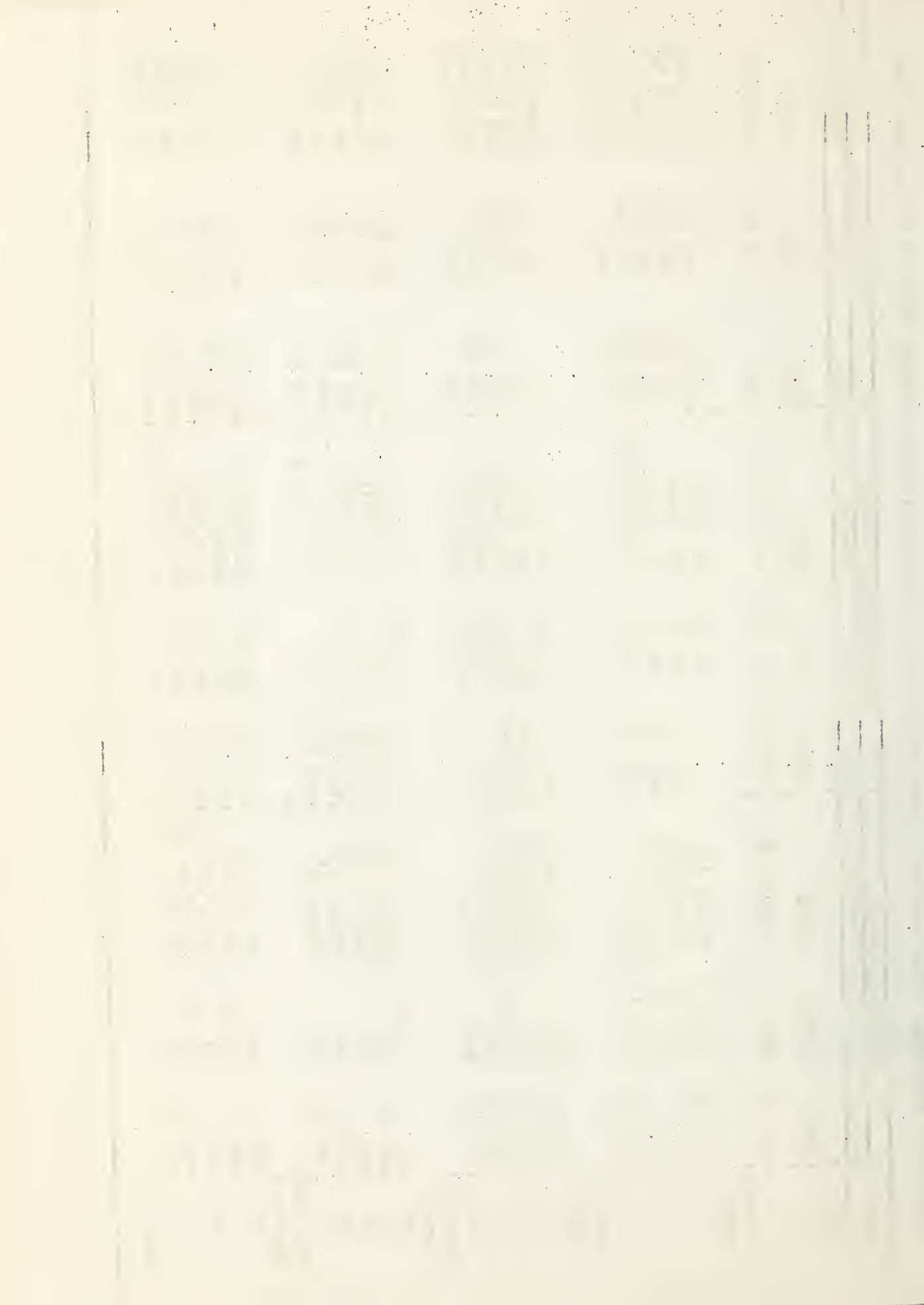




Table 29. 1956 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	440	430	870	10
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	344	186	530	245
Minneapolis	105	313	418	255
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	889	929	1,818	510
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,625	2,734	4,359	257
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,625	2,734	4,359	257
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	884	2,315	3,199	390
Chicago Open Board	4	4	8	---
Minneapolis	261	---	261	207
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,149	2,319	3,468	597
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	478	925	1,403	260
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	646	---	646	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,124	925	2,049	260
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	5,724	8,505	14,229	1,470
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	680	42	722	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	6,404	8,547	14,951	1,470
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	1,800	---	1,800	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,800	---	1,800	---



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